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PACIFIC AGREEMENT IS READY FOR ADOPTION

Senator Watson Threatens Army Officers

**WAVES CLENCHED
FIST IN THE FACE
OF MAJOR, YELLING
FOR "DISMISSAL"**

**Group of Staff Officers Are
Chased From the Com-
mittee Room**

**OUTBURST UNEXPECTED
AND PROVES STARTLING**

**May Call Colonel Theodore
Roosevelt in Corroboration
of Charges**

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—Threaten-
ing officers of the general staff with
physical violence as he waved a
clenched fist in their faces, Senator
Tom Watson, Democrat of Georgia,
today created a stormy scene in the
senate investigation of his charges
that American soldiers were hanged
and shot illegally was resumed.

Major G. W. Cotchen, of the general
staff, one of the group of officers,
was seated at a table in the commit-
tee room.

"I demand that Cotchen and the
rest of these army bulldozers be
ordered from this room. I was promised
that these bulldozers should not sit
in this committee room and fix their
insulting looks upon me. Looks can
be insulting as well as words."

"Senator Brandegee promised me he
would order them from this room.
Get this man out or I'll slap his face,"
Watson yelled.

"Get out," suddenly shouted Brande-
gee amid the prevailing excitement
as he waved his arm toward the group
of staff officers. The officers arose
quietly and vanished from the room.

Watson's outburst was as unexpect-
ed as it was startling. It followed
an acrimonious verbal exchange be-
tween he and members of the com-
mittee. Major Cotchen was the staff
officer seated nearest Watson.

"I am not afraid of you or any
other staff officer. You are not in
France now. You are not bulldozing
or terrorizing defenseless privates
here," Watson shouted.

Evidence intended to shatter the
statement of the war department that
there were only two hangings of
American soldiers at Is Sur Tille, in
France, was offered by Watson before
the committee. Watson introduced a
letter, written by J. B. Swiggood, com-
mander of the Westville, Okla., post
of the American Legion, who wrote:
"T. A. Sinclair and myself, who were
with the 58th engineers, saw the exe-
cution of four soldiers at Is Sur Tille."

"Let him lay. It will be cheaper to
let him die." This was the order
given by an American officer of the
A. E. F. when a wounded man was
picked up by his comrades to be given
aid, according to a letter written by
A. Y. Chancellor, of Savannah, Ga.
The letter was presented to the com-
mittee.

"I can bring Colonel Theodore
Roosevelt here to prove that he, him-
self, has corroborated my statement
that men were shot down by their
officers in France. Why, he knows
of one officer who shot a private in
cold blood and Colonel Roosevelt had
that officer removed from his com-
mand for his action," Watson said.

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then just a little patience, and you
will have contributed much to the
mutual interest of both concerned.

**STEWARDS MEET
AND FIX BUDGET
FOR NEXT YEAR
IN THIS DISTRICT**

**Methodist Officials Hold Im-
portant Conference at First
Methodist Church**

**PRESIDING ELDER'S
SALARY THE SAME**

**Distribution of the Expenses is
Made on Percentage
Basis**

An important meeting is being held
today at the First Methodist church,
Decatur, it being the annual meeting
of the stewards embracing the dis-
trict.

The purpose of the meeting is to
discuss the financial interest of the
church, and to fix the budget for this
conference year.

A large attendance is reported,
every district being represented.

The following distribution was al-
lowed by the district stewards:

\$610.00 for district work.
\$650.00 for missionary and edu-
cational work.

\$8910.00 for conference work within
the bounds of the North Alabama con-
ference. The distribution was made
on percentage basis.

The presiding elder's salary was
fixed by the district stewards as last
year.

Dr. W. B. Ricks, of Nashville, of the
Board of Missions, addressed the
meeting, as did also Rev. J. A. J.
Brock, centenary secretary, and Dr.
S. L. Dobbs, educational secretary and
treasurer for North Alabama.

**SENATOR HEFLIN
VERY OPTIMISTIC**

Senator Heflin is very optimistic
over the outlook for the completion
of the Muscle Shoals dam, according
to information received here. In dis-
cussing the situation, he said: "Henry
Ford knows a good thing when he sees
it. He knows that the Muscle Shoals
project offers a great opportunity for
industrial development and that money
invested in that project is money well
and safely invested. He also knows
that the failure on the part of the
government to complete that great
project or to permit private capital
to complete and operate it, is inex-
cusable and indefensible. I am hoping
for early and favorable action in the
matter. Henry Ford's offer is a very
fair and feasible one. It will be re-
membered that we passed through the
Senate the bill appropriating the
money to complete the Muscle Shoals
dam but it was defeated in the House."

**Blacksmiths Win
Over the McGehee's**

The Blacksmiths last night con-
tinued their winning streak and de-
feated the McGehee's in the "Y" bowl-
ing tournament. The scores follow:
Blacksmiths:

Wilson	138	133	147
Vantrees	165	128	145
Goide	151	153	119
Zankit	117	161	121
Yoe	168	180	165
Totals	739	755	697
Grand total	2191		

McGehee's:

McGehee	115	120	131
Watson	114	129	112
Draper	118	93	96
Foster	86		
Morrow	80	118	
Brown	145	97	116
Totals	578	519	573
Grand total	1670		

Circuit court, which has been in ses-
sion for the past several weeks, ad-
journed today, the last case docketed
for trial being disposed of shortly af-
ter the noon hour.

There will be no more court held
until after the New Year, when a ses-
sion of the county court will be con-
vened as early thereafter as practi-
cal, this information by Judge W. T.
Lowe, who will preside.

**Circuit Court
Finishes Work**

**SHOP EARLY
JUST
—13—
MORE SHOPPING DAYS
UNTIL CHRISTMAS**

Factional Strife Looming in Erin

**Mules on Track Race With Train
and Then Stick on Railway Bridge**

Hotel arrivals here are telling
an interesting story on the well
known and justly famous obstin-
acy of the mule. In this
case there happened to be a couple
of mules and their obstinacy de-
layed the arrival of a Southern
railway train nearly an hour.

The mules are said to have got-
ten on the track at a point a
couple of miles or so east of Swan
Lake. Instead of pursuing the
ordinary course and getting off
the track when the train ap-
proached, the mules began a mara-
thon with the train, acting them-
selves as pace makers and keep-
ing just to the fore of the train
in a mad scramble down the track.

The train could make no progress
anywhere but on the track, the
mules would make no progress
anywhere but on the track, so both
made considerable progress there-
on until Swan Lake bridge was
reached.

Here the mules slipped through
the bridge structure and the race
was stopped. Train officials then
had a more perplexing problem
than the original one, however,
for considerable difficulty was ex-
perienced in getting the animals
off the bridge.

All other means having failed,
the mules finally were dumped
into the lake and aided by their
rescuers swam to safety.

**FORMER OFFICER
PUT TO DEATH FOR
MURDER OF WIFE**

(International News Service)
RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 9.—Dr. Wil-
mer Amos Hadley, former army of-
ficer, was electrocuted in the penitenti-
ary at eight o'clock this morning for
the murder of his wife, Sue Tinsley
Hadley, whom he drugged and then
placed in the James river here three
years ago. Hadley refused to ask
a new trial after his conviction and went
to his death without a terror.

His parents live in Texas. Hadley,
who was a captain in the medical
corps during the world war, was con-
victed of murdering his wife in this
city November 24, 1918. He took her
for a walk into the country and when
the cold of the evening approached,
he gave her what he said was whiskey,
into which he had put poison. Soon
after she became unconscious and in
that condition he tied a rope around
her body, attached stones to them and
threw the body into the river. Had-
ley was relentlessly pursued by
authorities.

Last August he was located on a
ranch in New Mexico, was arrested,
admitted his name, made a complete
confession of the crime and was con-
victed.

**WAGE CUT SOUGHT
BY EASTERN ROADS**

(International News Service)
NEW YORK, Dec. 9.—Wages of
train service, shop and maintenance
of way workers on railroads in the
eastern classification territory will be
cut from 10 to 30 per cent about
Christmas, if schedules formulated
today at a meeting of the bureau of
information of eastern railways in the
Grand Central terminal is upheld by
the United States railway labor board.

Operating officials voted to this ef-
fect and announced each road would
confer individually with its employes
beginning early this week.

**Dead Man Former
Gob Fingerprints
of Navy Reveal**

(International News Service)
TRUSSVILLE, Ala., Dec. 9.—Finger
prints taken while he was a member
of the United States navy resulted
yesterday in establishing the identity
of William J. Thomas, of Baltimore,
who was shot and killed Wednesday
by Special Agent Ratteree, of the
Southern railway.

Shortly after the killing it was ru-
mored that the dead man was Roy
Dickerson, notorious bandit, but the
story was found to be without founda-
tion when finger prints of the dead
man were sent to Washington and
compared with those that had been
previously taken by the navy.

Thomas was killed by Agent Ratteree
after he is alleged to have threat-
ened members of a train crew
who had ordered him to get off a
freight train.

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may be taken to remedy the situation
and insure full pressure on the fire
mains at all times. It is understood
that informally the Alabama public
service commission has been informed
of the situation.

BREAK IS POSSIBLE WHEN PARLIAMENT MEETS WEDNESDAY TO DEBATE TREATY

**Already Two Powerful and Op-
posing Factions Have
Grown Up**

**NEWSPAPERS ATTACK
STAND OF DE VALERA**

**Arthur Griffith Heads Group
Which is Insistent for
Ratification**

(International News Service)
DUBLIN, Ireland, Dec. 9.—Factional
strife is threatened in the ranks of
the Sinn Fein as a result of the Irish
peace agreement. Already two fac-
tions have grown up and fears were
expressed today that there may be a
break when the Irish parliament meets
next Wednesday.

However, strong agencies are at
work to effect a compromise. The
dissension came to a head when Eamon
De Valera issued a statement to the
Irish people saying that the terms of
the peace agreement are in conflict
with the views of the majority.

De Valera said he would work
against ratification of the treaty in
the Sinn Fein parliament next week.
On the other hand Arthur Griffith,
founder of the Sinn Fein and vice
president of the Irish republic, ac-
cepted and signed the treaty.

The Griffith faction is supported by
the powerful group of leaders in the
Irish republican army headed by
Michael Collins. Irish newspapers to-
day took issue with Valera on account
of his attitude. They expressed the
opinion that the Sinn Fein leader was
wrong in attacking the treaty and in-
suing a statement saying that "the
terms are in violent conflict with the
wishes of a majority of the Irish
people."

"The people are behind the plenipo-
tentiaries who signed the treaty," said
the Freeman's Journal. "De Valera's
action has caused dismay," said the
Irish Times. "The settlement has
been accepted with joy."

Sir James Craig, premier of the
unionist government at Ulster, arrived
here this morning for a conference
with Premier Lloyd George over the
Irish situation. "I am anxious to
know how many of the Sinn Fein cabi-
net members are associated with De
Valera in his stand against the agree-
ment," said the Ulster leader.

British officials expressed no con-
cern over the Dublin report of dis-
sension among the Sinn Fein leaders.
The view was held that despite De
Valera's message to the people, at-
tacking the settlement, it was made
binding when the Sinn Fein repre-
sentatives signed it.

High British officials said they be-
lieved the bulk of the Irish population
supported the terms of the treaty.

**Savings Bank is
Opened in Mobile**

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—The
State Savings Bank of Mobile
has been granted a charter by the
state banking department and will
open for business Monday morning
with a paid in capital of \$50,000 and
a surplus of \$5,000. This announce-
ment was made today by H. H. Mont-
gomery, state superintendent of banks.

The institution will do a strictly
savings bank business. J. B. Dortch
is president, E. S. Wall cashier and
W. H. Fitzpatrick manager of the
bond department.

**FOUR POWERS WILL
AGREE TO RESPECT
TERRITORIAL CLAIM
OF THE QUARTETTE**

Great Britain, France, Japan
and America to Enter
Pact

**RUMORS SAY TREATY
ALREADY BEEN SIGNED**

**Agreement Expected to Insure
Adoption of Naval Holi-
day Plan**

(International News Service)
WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—The new
four power agreement, governing fu-
ture policies in the Pacific, which
pledges the governments of Great
Britain, Japan, United States and
France to respect each other's terri-
torial holdings in the Pacific, to sub-
mit such differences as may arise to
arbitration, has been formally ap-
proved and may be signed tonight or
tomorrow, according to reliable re-
ports in diplomatic quarters today.

There were rumors that the agree-
ment already has been signed but
these were denied by authoritative
spokesmen. It is understood that the
finishing touches were being put on
the final draft of the agreement to-
day, with the expectation that it would
be ready for signature either tonight
or tomorrow morning.

**CHINA SUSPICIOUS OF
THE NEW AGREEMENT
By J. D. BUSH**

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—China looks
with suspicion upon the proposed four
power entente as a means of main-
taining peace in the far east. Her
statesmen at the Washington confer-
ence because they have not been con-
sulted concerning China's possible an-
ticipation in the new international
combination, despite their country's
vital interest in all matters affecting
the Orient and Pacific, placed the new
agreement in the same category with
the Anglo-Japanese alliance and other
understandings disagreeable to China.

Admiral Tsai Ting Kan, one of
China's senior naval advisers, who has
asked to be relieved from duty at the
Washington conference and is now
awaiting action on his resignation
forwarded to the Pekin government,
expressed these opinions today.

**FOLLY FOR AMERICA TO
GIVE IN TO JAPANESE
By J. BART CAMPBELL**

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WASHINGTON, Dec. 9.—It would
be sheer folly for the United States
government to consider proposals by
Japan that her acceptance of the 5-5-3
naval ratio be contingent on the main-
tenance of a status quo in Pacific for-
tification, Senator Miles Poindexter,
Republican of Washington, a ranking
member of the senate naval affairs
committee, and a widely known au-
thority on naval problems, declared to-
day.

"We have not even on the Atlantic
coast a complete naval base equal to
one or more possessed by Japan," he
said. "In view of our very important
possessions in the Pacific, reaching
close to the shores of Asia, it is nec-
essary for us to maintain our sea power
there, unless we are determined to
submit our destinies to the mercy of
rival powers. This is true whether
there is a reduction or a limitation of
armament or not, since the same fac-
tors would enter into the relative
situation we would be confronted with."
"It must not be forgotten that Japan
has three great complete naval bases
in the Pacific. In addition, she has
five minor bases suitable for limited
accommodation and repairs for her
naval vessels. There should be no
trouble between the United States and
Japan because there is ample room
for expansion and development of
the United States navy."

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service commission has been informed
of the situation.

Last night's meeting of the council
was the regular first of the month
session and the reports of all officers
were received and the monthly bills
audited and ordered paid. The re-
ports of the officials showed the mu-
nicipality in a healthy financial con-
dition.

**RAILROAD RULES
DUE NEXT WEEK**

(International News Service)
CHICAGO, Dec. 9.—New rules for
maintenance of way employes of the
railroads will become effective next
Friday, the United States Railroad
Labor Board announced today. The
rules probably will be made public
next Wednesday. There was a dis-
agreement on only six rules on the
majority of railroads.

The Board is referring back to the
employees and management many rules
on which agreements were reached on
all but one of two roads.

**Montgomery Now
in Banking Office**

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—
W. H. Montgomery, of Anniston, has
been appointed office assistant in the
state banking department as the suc-
cessor of C. R. Keener, who resigned
to become vice president of a bank
in Mobile. Mr. Montgomery assumed
his new duties today. He is a brother
of H. H. Montgomery, state superin-
tendent of banks.

Mr. Montgomery is an ex-service
man and was trained with the engi-
neers of the thirty-seventh (Ohio) di-
vision at Camp Sheridan here. He
was in much of the hard fighting in
France and was gassed in action.

**Rev. Kerr Back
From West Tenn.**

Rev. R. T. Kerr, pastor of the As-
sociated Reform Presbyterian church,
has returned from West Tennessee
where he conducted a very successful
series of meetings. He will fill his
pulpit here Sunday at both services.

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WE LIVE IN THE MORNING OF A
LARGER DAY OF WORLD PROGRESS

Granted the world changes now in progress will be permanent, little hope or ground to stand upon, is left for those pessimists who believe and teach, that the battle of Armageddon has been fought and lost, and that only the details of the end of the world are to be arranged, then the deluge of fire and brimstone. If the world plans against militarism, poison drugs, white slavery, industrial war, and for a free Ireland, for reduced navies, and for the operation of Muscle Shoals are carried out, we are living in the dawn time of the world's greatest day of achievement. The dark hour preceding this glorious dawn, was when a crazy misanthrope, wearing a crown, thrust his armies across the boundaries of a weak neighbor, to crush France, then England, then the powerful Republic to the west, we call our own. It would have mattered little whether Kaiser or Czar reigned to the east—the Germans could have had their all Europe empire; but when it came to their, destroying the free nations, and the civilization that produced Shakespeare, Milton, Tennyson, Longfellow, Lowell and Whittier, it mattered greatly. And by the same token, if after the Germans were brought to their knees, if the Russian Bolsheviks, and their false gods, should have triumphed, first over Poland, then joined with beaten Germany, France and the Western civilization would have gone down despite the world war and its triumph over German barbarism. Not until the cowardly armies of Lenin and Trotsky were defeated before Warsaw, by French and Polish soldiers, was the world safe even in a small measure for democracy. There were dark moments in the hour before the dawn now breaking before un-occurred by the action of the United States Senate, in refusing to conserve the world war victory of America and her Allies, the time that sworn friends of a world peace league and prominent Americans went back on their oft expressed convictions, and went back on their oft expressed convictions, and said they would desert their war allies, make a separate peace with Germany, and repudiate the action of the President of the United States at the Versailles peace table. Following this action Germany all but repudiated her war debt of \$66,000,000,000.00, thinking America cared not what she did. Be it said to the everlasting credit of Charles E. Hughes, that his stiff neck to the world and to the Germans in this matter, led to the agreement of the Germans to pay their war indemnity. Again civilization won, when bankruptcy forced the great powers to consider seriously and all but decide against militarism forever at the present disarmament conference. A final decision on this is expected in a few days. And while we waited for the Japs to agree to Mr. Hughes naval holiday, civilization won a great victory in the tentative settlement of the English-Irish controversy which has raged for over 500 years. Last to mention—as evidence that this world is not to be turned over to atan just yet, is an industrial happening, that in national importance rivals any of the political matters we have settled—the practical certainty of a revival in the use of Nature's stores—and especially her store of water power. And in that the new developments of water power, especially those contemplated at Muscle Shoals, are to be along such lines as will furnish nitrates and other soil building material, this use of Nature's stores is of unmeasured and unmeasurable importance. The nations of the past, that grew weak and poor, first of all became impotent because of soil depletion. The big secret of the fall of most nations has been lack of rich ground on which to raise crops sufficient for a great people. America seems to be realizing the truth, that if she is to perpetuate her civilization, she must begin with her soil, and plan to get all that nature has in store to enrich it and recreate its vital powers. The dawn of a new and glorious period of the world's history is opening up before our very eyes. The dark clouds of war, the poison winds of hate, and the destructive influences of selfishness, seems to be passing away—and they will pass, if there is a long pull, a strong pull and a pull all together by all the progressive peoples of the world.

FARM BUREAU PLAN

There have been many avenues through which the farmer's of the state have hoped to arrive at means and measures to better their condition, and make the farm more attractive from a financial standpoint.

Those who have labored with them in these efforts are due the thanks of this body of constructive workers, for they have given of their time and talent, going from one part of the state to another, meeting opposition, pressing forward arguments in support of those things that have been tried in other states and found good.

Just now the organization of Farm Bureaus in many counties of the state holds promise of being one of the greatest measures for the good of the man who tills the soil, that has been advanced for quit awhile.

To the county agent it entrusted the duty of making this important step effective.

W. C. Johnson, county agent for this county is very enthusiastic over the outlook, he being assisted in the promulgation of this work by practical farmers of other counties in the state who know from experience the practical working of the Farm Bureau.

Heartlessness is a manufactured faculty that thrives when all the finer faculties that nature made are pushed out.

There are untold fortunes in the mountain sides and valleys with which this country abounds. The limestone mountains in this county alone, are sufficient if put in the proper shape to cover the land with a top dressing that chemists say is of more value than all the commercial fertilizer that you could pile on it, and instead of becoming inert after growing crops thereon, gets better.

Near the southern end of this county there is a limestone mountain that has been analyzed, and shows 99% pure calcium.

We are so near these great natural advantages that we are slow to take advantage of them, although nature has fixed them just in the right proportion, and the product is a specific for sick lands.

There are at least many men left that have a degree of sympathy for the fellow that is really and truly desirous of working, and make it a point to give him daily occupation when he shows a disposition that he is in earnest. There are men who hold large landed interest that make it, a point to furnish work to men who need it, at a time when it is not of much benefit to the one who furnishes the job. This is the right spirit, and if practiced more there would be a better understanding between the man that owns the land and the fellow that is compelled to work at daily wage to earn a livelihood.

If Santa Claus was not so interestingly informal, much of the pleasure experienced by the children would be crowded out.

Many a man now delights to smell the fumes emitted from one of the small fire-crackers like he used to light when a boy, and when they would not explode, he would "spew" it, as he called it. Great memories these little things, all covered with the dust of years.

There are many portions of the land in this county that is fertile that fails to produce as it would if properly drained. The government has made it possible that these portions of wet, mucky land can be drained with their help. It is necessary to organize a number of land holders into a company that are interested in draining, then the government will send competent engineers to survey and arrive at the proper drainage to be given. In other words, the government does not do it all, but will help in the expense.

Much time and labor is spent yearly on these plots of land that are naturally fertile, but because they have no water shed, it is exceedingly rare that a good crop is grown thereon.

There are times when everything seems to go to pieces. When this happens there is nearly always some one around that can turn the ugly side wrong side out, and construct certain words and phrases that will appeal to those who are disturbed in such a manner as to cause them to at least partially forget the disturbance, and get possessed again with their proper equilibrium.

These characters are great, and seems to have a talent for taking care of just such circumstances. They are valuable to have around.

If the government interferes not, we will soon be going down to the sea in ships via Paducah, via New Orleans. Hip, Hip, Hurrah!

If you wish to know persons true attitude toward you, do something out of the ordinary, and watch results.

Now that the English are removed from power in the Irish Free State, "the blessed Saint Paterick, who druv the serpents out of ould Ireland," may have company in the hall of fame. Robert Emmet's epitaph, for instance, may now be written.

Those who like to cite scripture to the advantage of what they think, are declaring that the victory of David Lloyd George, is just another of the kind another little David had over a Goliath of hate and force.

There is one trouble—there being no prohibition in England and Ireland, there is apt to be too much scotch in the celebrations now on tapis over there.

Lord Northcliffe was accused of being insane, before his political enemy Lloyd George achieved the Irish-English settlement. When he hears all about it, the question sanity with him is apt to be decided in favor of the affirmative.

Lloyd George is doubtless staying away from the disarmament conference, as since the Irish settlement, he has no hard luck story to tell.

The valley of contentment is situated parallel with the mountain of effort that overcomes.

The busy man hasn't time to become dissatisfied, that's the reason he works.

A great mass of petty things that do not amount to anything can be easily dissolved with one drop of good common sense.

Reason is never dethroned so long as it stays in its rightful place, but shift it the least fractional part, and it goes to pieces.

The old adage, "God's good to the Irish," has no doubt recurred again in mind's of many Irishman over the recent agreement of trouble that has been drawn out for so many years.

Perpetual youth may not always show in the adornment that the years make in one's appearance, but there is a certain element of youth that can be retained that will bubble forth in the appearance expressed outwardly, that hold a good hand with the toll which the year's must necessarily take.

There will always be room for the fellow that sees through. See through difficulties, through discouragements, misunderstandings, temptations, and the like. His mental vision may be clouded, but his eye of faith will never waver.

"Just as good" never did exist, else there would have been no grounds for comparison.

Sin is pleasure minus its responsibilities.

OFFICE CAT



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NEUTRAL

"You seem upset."
"Yes, my wife had a quarrel with the cook."
"Did you take sides?"
"No, I need them both."

Judge—Your tale that you stole this money sub-consciously impresses me.

Prisoner—I, my real self, didn't know a thing about it.

Judge—Therefore, I am going to let your sub-conscious self imagine that it is out and getting the air for six months.

Anyway, it's a lively ball when Babe Ruth hits it.

Little girls are punished for making faces, but not after they grow up.

Life is like riding a bicycle, we can keep from falling if we keep moving. Only a few trick riders can stand still and not tumble.

As a gentle prelude to the armament limitation conference at Washington, Japan is building an \$800,000,000 navy and Uncle Sam is organizing a 400,000,000-man army reserve. Incidentally, the Maryland, our latest dreadnaught, just delivered by the builders set us back \$41,000,000. Fine feathers for a dove of peace!

Our Own Hall of Fame

Nothing that Pink Brown, of Bloomington, Ind., was given work the other day, G. E. U., of Greensburg, Ind., nominates Ruby Brown, of the same address. In the absence of a dissenting vote Mr. Brown is hereby declared a member.

"Say, if you were crossing the Sahara you'd run into a hydrant," bawled the traffic cop.

Pome
Consider crapo
And also naive,
One rhymes with gravo
And one with grave.

Henry Ford will never rest content until he has invented a vest pocket flivver.

Money talks, but it never gives itself away.

What a lot of men in this world cannot get through their skulls, is what the Lord provides is the muscle to go out and work for what they need.

"Are all owls wise pop?"
"No, my boy. Too many of them hoot without knowing what they are hooting about."

The cackle of a hen when she lays an egg, says a scientist, is akin to laughter and with some of the eggs we have met we can easily guess what the hen was laughing at.

The girl who will whistle "Down Brakes!" while the carfare still abides in John's purse, is preparing to be a female Solomon.

Arthur Lumbrick, who it is advised down in Vermillion county, has an article in his bulletin headed: "Cider Making Legal." Doesn't it depend on the work you put in it, Arthur?

Andy Carnegie said he wanted to die poor, but failed because he never had much use for lawyers.

New Version of Old Proverb
"Fatty" Arbuckle and his money will soon be parted.

"Why are you laughing so over that Chinese paper. You can't read it?"
"Well, the characters look funny."

Men who talk much about the good old days have the nights in mind.

Undue Familiarity
Cop (angrily, to fair motorist)—The next time ye don't stop at me signal, I'll pinch you.
Fair Motorist (coloring)—Sir! How dare you.

The card index crank has this advantage—he can keep track of his wedding anniversary.

The best thing with which to feather your nest is cash down.

thought for the morrow, but you will observe they are hustling like the dickens for what they need today.

Watch Your Own Step

My girl brought me a basket of eggs. As she walked up the steps I said: "What beautiful eggs."

And when she reached me she slapped my face.—Potato Magazine.

Stodious Young Man—"Yes, Luther was brought before the 'Diet or Worms'."

Best Girl—"Horror! A diet of chocolates would suit me better."

The devil tempted woman with an apple. Yes, and now he tempts man with a peach.

How to enjoy your next year's vacation—don't go.

Which reminds us that we are progressing nicely with our new play. The production, however, is delayed by a hitch in the negotiations with a Grand Rapids furniture manufacturer.

They arrested a Chicago man in knee trousers. Probably thought he was impersonating a woman.

Culture is secured from books, but not from check books, as some seem to think.

A mule, says Joe, the plodder, is a great warning against kicking. The better he does it, the more unpopular he gets.

It is possible to kiss a girl while driving an automobile, but it takes a whole lot of co-operation.

The Kentucky mountaineer who has married the same woman three times ought to go as an expert to the Disarmament Conference.

Chicago burglar has sued newspaper for damages. Mistaken reporter referred to him as a landlord.

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Louisville & Nashville R.R.

New Limited Train Daily

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SCHEDULE

SOUTHBOUND		NORTHBOUND	
Lv. Cincinnati	8:15 a. m.	Lv. New Orleans	7:00 p. m.
Lv. Louisville	11:55 a. m.	Lv. Mobile	11:12 p. m.
Lv. Nashville	5:03 p. m.	Lv. Pensacola	10:45 p. m.
Lv. Decatur	5:05 p. m.	Lv. Montgomery	4:12 a. m.
Lv. Birmingham	10:27 p. m.	Lv. Birmingham	6:42 a. m.
Ar. Montgomery	12:46 a. m.	Lv. Decatur	8:59 a. m.
Ar. Pensacola	4:00 a. m.	Ar. Nashville	11:58 a. m.
Ar. Mobile	5:53 a. m.	Ar. Louisville	5:00 p. m.
Ar. New Orleans	10:15 a. m.	Ar. Cincinnati	8:40 p. m.

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The entire fine stock of M. E. Woodward's Men's Wear will be placed on sale. For the convenience of the Christmas shoppers the store will remain open every night until Christmas.

All wool Suits, sizes 35 to 44, as long as they last, former price \$55.00 and \$60.00, Sale price **\$25.00**

All wool Overcoats, today's best styles, former price \$32.50, Sale price **\$25.75**

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One lot of Raincoats, former price \$18.00, Sale price **\$12.50**

One lot of Raincoats, former price \$15.00, Sale price **\$10.00**

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One lot of Shirts at **ONE HALF PRICE**

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One lot of Men's Silk and Lisle Hose at **ONE HALF PRICE**

Underwear, former price \$5.00, Sale price **\$3.50**

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Shoes, former price \$18.00, Sale price **\$13.50**

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FRUIT CAKE AND DEMONSTRATION
Come to the Gold Leaf Flour demonstration at the Morgan Furniture Co. every afternoon this week from two to six p. m. Two beautiful fruit cakes to be given away during the demonstration. The person holding the lucky numbers will be awarded the cakes, whether present in person or not. If not present, the number will be published on Sunday in The Daily.

ATTENTION
Bazaar—auspices of ladies of First Methodist church, Decatur, Harris Motor Co. building, Dec. 9th and 10th. Fancy work, aprons, clothes for children, dolls, sets of all kinds, candy, business men's lunch, 35 cents. ad 2t

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Attorney General Has Hope for Tag

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-Decatur Daily)
MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—Harwell G. Davis, attorney general, is hopeful that the T. A. G. line railroad can be saved to the people of the territory between Gadsden and Chattanooga. He returned today from Gadsden and other points where he conferred with various persons with reference to the financial difficulties of the railroad.

666 is a prescription for Colds, Fever and LaGrippe. It's the most speedy remedy we know.—Advertisement

SOCIETY NEWS

Margaret C. Shelton—Phone Decatur 352.

CLUB CALENDAR

Friday
Canal Street Rook Club.....Mrs. W. J. Edwards
Parent-Teachers Association of Albany (8:00).....Gordon School
Benefit Bridge Party at 2:30 o'clock.....Lyons Hotel

Saturday
Silk Stocking Club.....Mrs. Frank P. Lide

THURSDAY CLUB.
The Thursday Club met with Mrs. B. M. Bloodworth yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Robert Sheppard, Mrs. H. D. Greer and Miss Mabel Nesbit were guests of the club. Mrs. Bloodworth made high score and received the club prize and Mrs. Greer won the visitor's prize. After refreshments were served a business session was held when it was decided to postpone meetings until after Christmas.

Mrs. Frank G. Cook returned yesterday from Nashville and is recuperating from an operation performed at an infirmary. Her many friends will be glad to know that she is very much better.

Miss Carolee Speake returned this week from a visit to Mrs. Russell in Madison.

The social and "Harvest Day" meeting of the Albany Central M. E. church will be held with Mrs. R. H. Wolcott on Monday, December 12, at three p. m. Each member is urged to be present. A pleasant day is anticipated. The secretary hopes to have a clean sheet of all dues and pledges to report.

Mrs. Sylvester Blair is the guest of Mrs. J. W. McWhirter.

Mrs. W. T. Seamons continues quite ill at her home on Johnston street.

Katherine Smith was able to go to school today after a short illness.

Mrs. Sumpter, of Pulaski, arrived Thursday to be the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Will Wyker.

Dr. and Mrs. McRee have returned from Soddy, Tenn., where they attended the funeral of the former's mother, Mrs. J. McRee.

Miss Pauline Robinson went to Huntsville Thursday.

Mrs. J. N. Gibson returned this morning from an extended visit to her daughter, Mrs. Jackson Edwards, in Atlanta.

Miss Helen Camody has returned from a visit to Hillaboro.

Mrs. M. B. Hogeboom, who has been visiting friends in Albany and Decatur the past week, returned to her home "Riverside Place", Talucah, Ala., today.

Miss Noma Chunn, who is a student of the Florence State Normal, is expected home about December 18 to spend the holidays.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Crow left this morning to visit relatives in Birmingham.

Mrs. W. T. Lowe has returned from a visit to relatives in Moulton.

Mrs. Gordon Boggs returned Thursday from a visit to Atlanta, Ga.

Miss Marjory Miller spent the weekend in Birmingham.

Miss Jean Buchanan, who is attending school at Woman's College in Montgomery, is expected home the 17th to spend the Christmas holidays with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Buchanan.

Miss Marie Arantz is expected home Monday from a visit to her sister, Mrs. Norman Brown, in Kentucky.

Y. P. M. S.
The Young People's Missionary Society of the First Methodist Church, Decatur met with Misses Louise and Vivian Flemming last Tuesday afternoon. The president being absent, the business session was presided over by Mrs. W. H. Ritta, who also led the devotional. Several members conducted an interesting trip to Shanghai and other cities in China, where Bible Schools are located. Having been dismissed the society enjoyed a delightful social hour when light refreshments were served.

MARIAN CALLAHAN,
Publicity Secretary.

MISSIONARY SOCIETY M. E. CHURCH

The Missionary Society of the Ninth Street M. E. church met at the church Monday afternoon. Twenty members and visitors were present, two new members added to the roll.

The president, Mrs. A. M. McCalla took the chair and proceeded with the business. This being the day for the election of officers, the following were elected. President, Mrs. E. E. Bass; vice-president, Mrs. A. M. McCalla; corresponding secretary, Mrs. G. C. Frazier; recording secretary, Mrs. Ruby Moore; treasurer, Mrs. Roy Yarbrough; assistant treasurer, Mrs. G. H. Stroup; superintendent of children, Mrs. B. B. Cavnar; superintendent of publicity, Mrs. D. C. Landers; superintendent of social services, Mrs. J. W. Curl; superintendent of supplies, Mrs. Earl Thompson; voice agent, Mrs. Fred Thompson; organist, Mrs. Frank Cobb.

The meeting closed with prayer by Rev. J. W. Curl.

MRS. E. E. BASS,
Publicity Chairman.

The Ladies Aid Society of the Willoughby Presbyterian church met Thursday afternoon with Mrs. Arthur Kitchens. The meeting was opened with a hymn, followed by a prayer by Mrs. Jim Call. Mrs. W. G. Anderson read the Scripture lesson. After the

business was disposed of the ladies were entertained by fine selections on the Pathe while Mrs. Kitchens and Mrs. George Little served a lovely plate luncheon. During the business session it was voted not to meet until after the holidays.

JUNIOR MISSIONARY SOCIETY
The Junior Missionary Society of the Westminster Presbyterian church met with Peggy Davis on Thursday afternoon. After the business hour and a talk by Miss Payne, light refreshments were served and a most enjoyable afternoon was spent.

PERSONALS

H. L. Crow is back from Birmingham after attending the Shrine ceremony in that city.

Mr. and Mrs. V. S. Jamerson attended the Shrine ceremony at Birmingham Thursday.

Messrs. H. L. Crow and V. S. Jamerson will attend the ceremonies of the Mystic Shrine at Nashville, Tenn., tomorrow.

T. K. Boggs is very ill at the home of his son, Gordon Boggs.

Reed Rogers is in Florence today on business.

D. W. McGlathery, of Falkville, is in the city at the home of his son, Dr. R. M. McGlathery.

Henry Murphy, a well-to-do farmer of Cedar Cove, is here today.

Mart Hughes, of the Hartselle community, is here today.

Earl Thompson, of Gandies Cove, is serving on the jury this week.

Jim Thompson, of Cedar Cove, is spending the day here.

The following attended the Shrine ceremony at Birmingham Thursday: Jacob Block, Chas. Alexander and

Elmer Loyd, of Decatur; Chas. Beens, W. R. Lewis, John and Ray Lewis, Dr. Wooten and Wiley Robinson of Albany.

R. T. Packett, of Hartselle, is here today.

Jodie England, of near Falkville, is doing jury duty this week.

Eugene Polytinsky, of Hartselle, is in the city today.

Andrew J. Jones, city clerk of Falkville, is here canvassing the tax books with a view of assessing and collecting the city taxes of his town.

Ras and Robert Garrison, who are students at the University of Alabama, will arrive home for the holidays about December 17.

George Hartung will spend the week-end with his daughter, Mrs. H. L. Turner in Sheffield.

Newt Thompson returned last night from Montgomery, where he attended the session of the Masonic Grand Lodge.

A. M. Bowen, foreman of the Home Oil Mill, is confined to his home of illness.

R. E. Chandler, who was operated on recently, is able to resume his duties at his store.

Y. S. Harrington, of Tusculumbia, is in the city today.

Dr. W. P. McGlawn leaves today for Leighton, where he will hold quarterly conference tomorrow. The conference embraces the charges of Pettusville-Boyd churches.

T. C. Solomon is Kicked by Crank

T. C. Solomon, who was kicked on the right arm while cranking a motor Monday is improving. The forearm suffered a fracture from the blow.

Too busy to advertise—Green Grocery Co., Inc. ad.

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Mademoiselle Dainty

WOMEN who pride themselves on their baking will do well to get Valier's Dainty Flour and stick to it. This year, particularly, there is a lot of sorry flour coming into the market. Damaged wheat makes sorry flour.

Wheat got a setback last Spring. A too-warm spell came too early, and ended in a sharp freeze. That injured the wheat's vigor. It ripened nicely, in the main; but it needed care then. Like a delicate child, needing careful nursing to gain sound maturity.

The prime wheat, the very pick of the crop, that makes Dainty Flour, was bought early in the harvest-time. Many mills, buying from day to day, have to take the impaired wheat which is pouring in now.

Our choice wheat, stored in our big elevators, was properly cured by daily airing and turning. Average wheat, the run of the crop, was wet by showers and stored damp in farmers' bins and country elevators. There were no facilities for taking proper care of it. Weevil got at it. Its quality suffered. It makes the sorry flour that gives so much trouble in Southern kitchens today.

But Valier's Dainty Flour, made wholly from the cream-rich hearts of choicest wheat which was bought early, stored properly and seasoned carefully—Dainty is the same rich, unvarying flour today it has been through so many dependable years.

This year particularly, when you need to be so very careful what flour you buy, Dainty Flour is a real economy. It not only saves you so much in lard, because of its great richness, but—

Dainty saves you risk.

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Dainty Flour

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Want Ads 1 cent per word.
No want ad taken for less than 25c.
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1504 10th Ave. So. I'll sell you
this for \$2,250.00 and throw in the
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DRESSED HOGS for sale at 13 cents
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bany 216. d9-3t

FOR RENT—The store room now oc-
cupied by C. A. Moore, the Bicycle
Man, known as the Henkel building,
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LOST—Waterman Fountain Pen.
Please return to Candy Kitchen op-
posite Albany post office. C. M.
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LOST—Small Pointer pup, 7 months
old, white and liver spots; answers
to name of Bell. Notify C. E. Mein-
hardt, 367 4th Ave. West. Tele-
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FOR RENT—5 room house and 20
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must be reasonable. Address Post
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DUEL ETERNAL

By Juanita Hamel



DARK or light—raven hair or golden tresses—which wins in YOUR
heart the duel that began when the first caveman looked on two
women and couldn't decide? Through the years—not only every

day, but every second—the duel has gone on and will continue until time
ends. For each new minute brings new contestants and who in ad-
vance can tell which will WIN even in his OWN heart?

CHINAMAN FINED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9—
(Special)—Loo Kim, Chinaman, was
fined fifty dollars and costs for having
opium in his possession when he ap-
peared before Judge Henry D. Clayton
in the federal court today. Judge
Clayton proceeded to deliver a lecture
to the defendant and those in his
courtroom on the danger of the use
of narcotics and declared that physi-
cians are responsible in many cases be-
cause they have administered narcotics
in the hope of relieving pain.

INVITED TO SPEAK

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9—
(Special)—Miss Jane Addams, of Chi-
cago, and Miss Grace Abbott, chief
of the federal children's bureau, will
be invited to deliver addresses at the
next state conference of social work-
ers which the executive committee to-
day decided to hold in March. The
meeting place will be selected by the
committee later.

Too busy to advertise—Green Gro-
cery Co., Inc. ad.

Newspaperman Named Chairman
of Legions Americanization Work

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9—
David Holt, well-known newspaper-
man of Alabama, has been appointed
chairman of the Americanism com-
mission of the Department of Ala-
bama, American Legion, by Harry M.
Ayers, of Anniston, commander of the
Department of Alabama, and will di-
rect the Americanism work through
the various posts of the American
Legion. The appointment of Mr. Holt
was announced by Commander Ayers
today.

H. R. Spangler, secretary of the city
commission of Montgomery and for-
mer secretary to the state executive
department during the administration
of Governor Henderson, has been made
chairman of the legislative committee
of the Department of Alabama. It
will be his duty to direct the legisla-
tive work of the Legion as such work
may be necessary.

Mr. Holt will bring to the attention
of the people through the local posts
the Americanism work of the Legion.
One of the cardinal principles of the
organization of ex-service men is the
instilling of American ideals and pa-
triotism for America into the minds
and hearts of all persons who claim
the United States as their native or
adopted home.

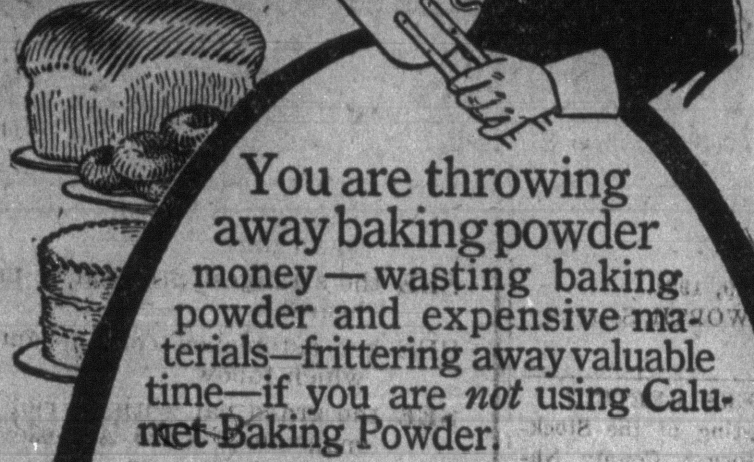
"Mr. Holt is in position to do much
good work for the Legion in Alabama
due to the fact that he is visiting the
various sections of Alabama and, in
his personal work, is coming into con-

tact with the people generally as well
as the ex-service men," said Com-
mander Ayers in announcing the ap-
pointment.

"Members of the American Legion
offer their organization as one which
stands for pure Americanism, free
from adulteration, and it is with
the desire of doing a real service
that they have selected a commission
which will direct the Americanism
work."

"Various matters will be up in the
weeks to come which might call for
legislation or for activities as a result
of legislation. I have particularly in
mind the election January 30 for the
ratification of the amendment which
will give ex-service men the right to
vote without the payment of poll
taxes. Mr. Spangler, who has been
made chairman of the legislative com-
mittee, has taken a leading part in the
work of the American Legion and I
am confident he will work well as head
of the committee."

CUT DOWN
YOUR
BAKING
POWDER
EXPENSE



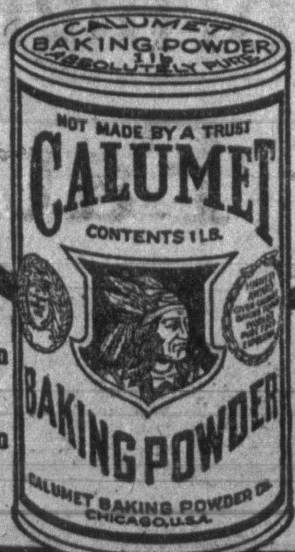
You are throwing
away baking powder
money—wasting baking
powder and expensive ma-
terials—frittering away valuable
time—if you are not using Calu-
met Baking Powder.

If you "doubt" it—just give Calumet one
trial. The saving it makes will prove that

CALUMET

is the best baking powder in the world—sold
at the fairest price—costs far less than high
priced Trust brands—costs but little more
than cheap brands—gives much better results than
either. You use only half the amount usually re-
quired—it goes almost twice as far. It never fails,
never causes baking loss.

Used in millions of homes—by leading hotels,
restaurants and bakeries. A wonderful baking
powder for all requirements. Made in the
world's largest, finest, most sanitary Baking
Powder Factories.



You save when
you buy it—
You save when
you use it—

You save materials
it is used with.
Highest Quality
Highest Awards

WORTH KNOWING

A pound can of Calumet contains full 16 oz.
Some baking powders come in 12 oz. cans
instead of 16 oz. cans. Be sure you get a
pound when you want it.

Advice to Girls

By ANNIE LAURIE

DEAR ANNIE LAURIE:
On my way to work each morning
I see a little girl that I love, and I
want your advice as to how to get
to meet her. She seems to wish to
meet me.

Is it proper for a young man to
give himself an introduction to a
young woman when he can't get any
one to introduce him?

BLUE EYES.

BLUE EYES: There is only one
proper way to meet a young wom-
an, and that is to gain an intro-
duction through some friend who is also
a friend of hers, and is willing to in-
troduce you to her. If you keep on try-
ing you will discover some one who
knows you both.

Annie Laurie will welcome letters of
inquiry on subjects of feminine interest
from young women readers of this paper
and will reply to them in these columns.
Letters to Miss Laurie should be ad-
dressed to her, in care of this office.

Should Have Been Pinched.

Two London policemen, in order to
obtain evidence against a club, played
poker therein, but it was a piker's
game. They lost only nine shillings
between them.—Boston Transcript.

Old Fiddlers' Contest at Princess
Theatre Monday, December 12th. Big
show.—adv. 1t.

Miss Leda Brown

Announces
the Opening of her
Public
Stenographic Office
at
ROOM 7, EYSTER BUILDING
PHONE 664. ALBANY, ALA.
Court Reporting, Multigraph Work,
Filing, Listing, Notary Public.

Saturday is Doll Day



Children, Come to Dollies' Party!

Let the Dollies

Walk and Talk With You

Better select the Dolly you want, have us put it away for
old Santa and you write him, cause every body's doing that,
and there won't be any pretty ones left. We are afraid
from the way they are being laid aside now.

DOLLAR BACK SALE OF SUITS

Any Suit in stock Half Price, and we give you a Dollar Back,
beautiful Suits to select from. Come Saturday and bring
the children.

The Fashion

A Sootless Coal

BLUE DIAMOND JELICO and
BEST RED ASH CAHABA

The quality is remembered long after
the price is forgotten.

Quick Delivery

Decatur Ice & Coal Co.
Phone 39 Decatur

The Joy of Giving is Doubled
When the Gift is a Fitting One

Now is the time you should begin to think about what
gifts you are going to give this Christmas.
There are of course a million things you can give—Gifts that will
last a day—Gifts that are tucked away in closets, and—

The Gift of Furniture

Furniture is a gift that lasts forever—forever a reminder of
the giver, and forever of service to the one who receives it.

It is forever beautiful—forever useful, and it costs no more
than the little gifts that die.

A dollar or two will buy Furniture here, or many hundred dol-
lars. It depends on how much you choose to spend.

You are cordially invited to inspect our floors, upon which
you will find many practical gifts at very moderate prices.

Remember Christmas is just around the corner, and will be
here and gone before you realize it, so we aren't advising you in-
correctly when we say to begin to shop now.

MORGAN FURNITURE
2nd Ave. COMPANY Albany

IT IS FACT

and not theory,
that every drop
of rich, nourishing
Scott's Emulsion
is readily utilized by
the system in build-
ing up strength.

Scott & Bowne, Bloomfield, N. J.

ALSO THAT
KI-MOIDS
(Tablets or Granules)
RELIEVE
INDIGESTION

Too busy to advertise—Green Gro-
cery Co., Inc.

**Kiwanians Hold
Interesting Meet**

An interesting and instructive meet-
ing of the Kiwanis club was held
Thursday evening.

A feature of the meeting was a re-
lation of the impressions and obser-
vations made by J. W. Clopton, who
is just back from a similar meeting
in the city of Atlanta.

The coming minstrel was also dis-
cussed, and plans furthered to make
it as former ones have been—a pos-
itive success.

Rub-My-Tism, antiseptic and pain
killer, for infected sores, tetter,
sprains, neuralgia, rheumatism.—adv.

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Theatre Monday, December 12th. Big
ad. show.—adv. 1t.

TOWN TALK SKYLARK

ITS WHITE ITS SELF-RISING

A. Z. BAILEY GRO. CO., Wholesale Distributors

PRINCESS THEATER—TODAY
A Cosmopolitan Production

"Proxies"

A Society drama with
ZEENA KEEFE and NORMAN KERRY
Also a Paramount Magazine and Comedy

We make a specialty of
Ladies' Work.
DRY CLEANING, PRESSING, DYEING

THE VOGUE

210 Johnston St. Phone 437

**OUR GIGANTIC SALE
CONTINUES**

Our Sale has been a grand success due to the fact that we
actually cut the prices. For Tomorrow and throughout
the Sale we specialize on Men's and Boys' Suits. We have
a big line from which to select and these are a few of the
prices at which they can be bought.

Boys' all wool Blue Serge Suits that formerly sold for \$18.50, in this Sale we offer any size	\$8.98
Boys' Corduroy Suits, all sizes up to 18	\$6.48
Boys' mixed or fancy Suits in all wool and beautifully tailored	\$5.48
Men's Blue Serge Suits, that are worth \$40.00, in this Sale	\$24.98
All fancy worsted Suits, that formerly sold for \$40.00, now	\$23.98

Tickets will be given with each dollar purchase that en-
titles the purchaser to a chance at the two wagons, to be
given away on the 17th day of December.

Hughes & Tidwell

FAMOUS "WITS" OF HISTORY
Little Stories of Men and Women
Whose Sayings Are Still Remembered
By MARK STUYVESANT

How Artemus Ward Met Bill Nye and Mark Twain.

It must have been with vast delight
that Artemus Ward found himself
in Virginia City, Nev. Then a pros-
perous, bustling town of perhaps twelve
thousand persons, the Nevada town was
at the height of its silver boom. But the
riches that were found in and near Vir-
ginia City meant nothing to Artemus
Ward by comparison with the delight
that came to him when he met Mark
Twain, then a newspaper writer, and
James W. Nye, who later became na-
tionally famous as "Bill Nye," the hum-
orist.

At the time of Artemus's visit, Nye
was Governor of Nevada. So thorow-
ly did Nye appreciate the witticisms of
Artemus Ward that he there and then
had a formidable document drawn up
and signed, and sealed by James W.
Nye, Governor.

This document declared that "re-
posing special trust and confidence in the
integrity and ability of Artemus Ward,"
the Governor appointed the said Ward
"for the term of his natural life,"
"Speaker of Pieces" to the people of
Nevada Territory.

The life of the mining camps of those
days was by no means simple and re-
strained. Virginia City was like most
other mining towns. And so we find a
picture of many another mining camp in
what Artemus Ward tells us in his
"Travels."

"My arrival in Virginia City was ac-
companied by the following incident:
"I had no sooner achieved my room in
the garret of the International Hotel than
I was called upon by an intoxicated
man who said he was an editor. Know-
ing how rare it was for an editor to be
under the influence of either spirituous
or malt liquors, I received this state-
ment doubtfully. But I said:
"What's your name?"
"Walt," he said. And went out.
"I heard him pacing uneasily up and
down the hall outside. In ten minutes
he returned and said:
"Pepper?"
"Pepper" was indeed his name. He
had been out to see if he could remem-
ber it, and was so flushed with his suc-
cess that he repeated it joyously several
times, and then, with a short laugh, he
went away.

"I had often heard of a man being so
drunk that he didn't know what town
he lived in," but here was a man so
hideously intoxicated that he didn't
know what his name was.

"I never saw him more, but I heard
from him. For he published a notice of
a lecture, in which he said I had 'a dis-
tinct air'."

This is the reason Artemus Ward was
captured by a newspaper in opposition
to that run by the bibulous editor. The
newspaper that fettered Artemus Ward
was the paper on which Mark Twain
then worked. And so it came about
so Don C. Seltz's "Artemus Ward" tells
us, that Mark Twain and Artemus Ward
became the best of friends. Later
Artemus helped to give Mark Twain
his chance.

and committees were submitted dur-
ing the session and referred for action
to the proper persons and committees.

After recess for lunch the dele-
gates boarded a special train which
carried them to the Masonic Widows
and Orphans Home, where a general
inspection of this product of Masonry
was made. The visitors were enter-
tained by the children who have been
placed in the home since the death of
their parents.

Julian F. Spearman, of Anniston,
was elevated to the grand master-
ship of the Grand Lodge, Ancient Free
and Accepted Masons of Alabama, on
the closing day of the annual meet-
ing. Mr. Spearman is one of the best
known members of the Masonic lodge
in Alabama and is one of its most
active workers.

J. M. Pearson, of Alexander City,
was elected junior grand warden
which will start him up the ladder
toward the grand mastership. Other
officers elected for the next year fol-
low: Duncan C. Carmichael, of Dothan,
deputy grand master; Oliver D. Street
of Guntersville, senior grand warden
John W. Terry of Montgomery, grand
treasurer, and George A. Beaucamp
of Montgomery, grand secretary. Mr
Terry and Mr. Beaucamp were re-
elected to the positions they have held
for many years.

Charles J. Walker, of Hartselle, will
be appointed grand tiler by the new
grand master. Mr. Spearman an-
nounced that the other appointive
grand lodge officers would not be se-
lected by him until he had given the
proper consideration to the qualifica-
tions of the many Masons of Alabama
who are eligible for the offices.

Annual Rainfall.
There has been recalculated from
recent data the amount of rain an-
nually falling upon the earth's sur-
face. It is found that it is equiva-
lent to a layer of water of the uni-
form depth, for the whole globe, of
about 35 1/2 inches. The amount fall-
ing on the land is equivalent to a uni-
form depth of 29 1/2 inches. Consider-
ing only the land which is drained by
rivers flowing into the sea, it is cal-
culated that only 30 per cent is re-
turned to the ocean, and that the
rest is removed by evaporation.

**GRAND LODGE HELD
ITS ANNUAL SESSION**

(Montgomery Bureau, Albany-
Decatur Daily)

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—
More than twelve hundred Masons of
Alabama were present when the an-
nual meeting of the Grand Lodge,
Ancient Free and Accepted Masons,
was started at the Masonic Temple
yesterday. As soon as the meeting
started the business of the session was
taken up and the annual address of
the grand master was delivered by
Percy B. Dixon, of Mobile.

Reports of the various state officers

What's Your Name?

A lecture, in which he said I had 'a dis-
tinct air'."

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became the best of friends. Later
Artemus helped to give Mark Twain
his chance.

Amusements

**"BRINGING UP FATHER" IS
COMING NEXT TUESDAY**

Jiggs Mahoney and Maggie, his in-
expressible better half, Dinty and the
rest of the Mahoney clan have in-
vaded the sacred and dangerous cor-
ridors of Wall street with the result
that one may expect a grand old time
at the Princess theatre Tuesday, De-
cember 13, where "Bringing Up Father
in Wall Street," the latest George
McManus triumph, will hold the
boards. The latest version of the
popular McManus cartoons of the same
title is a typical musical comedy in
two acts and five scenes interspersed
with real melodies, real features,
screams, riot of color, hilarity and
laughs and a capably interpreted com-
pany.

**KATHERINE McDONALD COMES
TO THE PRINCESS TOMORROW**

Saturday's feature picture at the Prin-
cess will be "My Lady's Latchkey,"
in which Katherine MacDonald, "the
American Beauty," is featured. Here
is just a glimpse of the story: While
waiting the advent of an "elderly
lady" in the Hotel Savoy, Annesley
Grayle (played by Miss MacDonald)
is approached by a young man, ostensibly
an American, and who, in ap-
parent trouble, begs Annesley to save
him by pretending to be his wife. She
is astounded at this proposal, but the
man's distress appears to be so great
that she agrees to it. Later, after two
men have threatened the young man,
who gives his name as Nelson Smith,
the two young people depart for An-
nesley's home, which by coincidence
is also the London home of Ruthven
Smith. The latter thing that Nel-
son is another robber, fires point blank
at him. To the girl's horror she finds
that Nelson is the jewel thief and is
about to give him up to justice, when
the overhears his declaration to the
blatant gang that—but to tell more
would spoil your interest in the pic-
ture when you see it tomorrow.

**TOM MIX SHOWING TODAY
AT THE DELITE THEATRE**

"The Big Town Round-Up," with
Tom Mix starring, is being shown at
the Delite today. Mix appears as a
young ranch owner, with whom ro-
mance begins when he meets, through
auto trouble, the pretty daughter of a
wealthy father who is on tour seek-
ing investments in the far West. The
romance is developed in San Francisco
and of course culminates in the union
of the lovers. But meanwhile Mix
experiences—thanks to sundry foes—
enough thrilling encounters to sat-
isfy the most rabid trouble hunter. Also
he rescues from imminent peril two
girls—each of them twice—in addition
to saving a child in a runaway. All
in all, it is quite impossible to escape
the impression that "The Big Town
Round-Up" is a speedy and nerve-
ingling proposition. The role of the
heroine is enacted by Ora Casewe.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stock-
holders of the Decatur Box and Basket
Co. will be held at the Morgan County
National Bank, Albany, Ala., on Mon-
day, January 9, 1922, at 7:30 p. m.,
for the purpose of electing a Board
of Directors and for the consideration
of such other business as may come
before this meeting.

Albany, Ala., Dec. 9, 1921.

F. A. BLOODWORTH, Secretary.

2-9, 16, 23, 30.

STOCKHOLDERS MEETING

The annual meeting of the Stock-
holders of the Morgan County Na-
tional Bank of Albany, Ala., will be
held at the office of the bank Tues-
day, January 10, 1922, at 10 o'clock
a. m., for the purpose of electing a
board of Directors and for the con-
sideration of such other business as
may come before this meeting.

Albany, Ala., Dec. 9, 1921.

ATLEE H. HOFF, Cashier.

2-9, 16, 23, 30.

**DANGER IN LACK
OF RED CELLS**

**Weakened Blood a
Debility Gude's Pepto-
Mangan Overcomes**

Blood becomes feeble when there is
a lack of red blood cells. Fatigue al-
ways causes the blood to collect waste
matter from all parts of the body. In
normal health, after a good sleep and
a good nourishing meal the blood
throws off the poisons and is restored
to its normal condition. But when
sleep is neglected and the waste mat-
ter from fatigue and overwork are not
thrown off, the blood becomes weak
and poisonous waste matter takes the
place of red cells. Faces become pale,
physical strength weakens, appetite
is poor, and a phase of debility devel-
ops.

Gude's Pepto-Mangan taken steady-
ly for a while makes blood rich and
red. The red cells carry life-giving
oxygen to the entire system and drive
off the poisonous waste matter.

Druggists sell Gude's Pepto-Mangan
in liquid or tablet form. Take only
the genuine, with the name "Gude's
Pepto-Mangan" on the package.—adv.

PRINCESS THEATRE
ALBANY
**ONE THURSDAY 15
NIGHT ONLY DECEMBER**

**Geo. E. Wintz
PRESENTS
A FEAST OF
FUN—FRIVOLITY
THE BIG
MUSIC GIRL COMEDY**

**With
NYRA BROWN**
AMERICA'S MOST BEAUTIFUL ACTRESS

JOHNNY GETZ THE PERFECT NUT
AND A CHORUS THAT'S A WONDER

ELKS QUARTETTE
HARDY'S DUO
THE 3 BROWNS

**EXTRA WITH THIS ATTRACTION
ARE YOUR FAVORITES**

NYRA BROWN THE LITTLE
BALLOON GIRL

—And—
JONNIE GETZ THE PERFECT
NUT COMEDIAN

The
Broadway Chorus of Celebrated Beauties
The MIRROR BALL A MECHANICAL
MASTERPIECE
THE HARMONY QUARTETTE
GEORGEOUS SCENIC AND ELECTRICAL EFFECTS

**Prices: Lower Floor \$1.50-\$1.00
Balcony \$1.00-75c-50c**
SEATS ON SALE AT BOX OFFICE

PRINCESS THEATER—SATURDAY
The American Beauty
KATHERINE McDONALD
in
"My Lady's Latch Key"

A beautiful star, a famous story, such romance, such mys-
tery, such superb artistry as to raise this photoplay
to perfection.

SEE the most beautiful and versatile star of the screen.
See the midnight robbery of the jewel belt aboard the
ocean liner.

SEE the strangest proposal of marriage a young girl ever
heard.

SEE her astonished consent and the strange adventures
which follow.

SEE the grand ball with its riot of exquisite gowns in the
mansion of Lord Annesley-Seton.

SEE the drab girlhood of Annesley Grayle suddenly
plunged into a prismatic riot of colorful adventure.

SEE the fateful, mammoth stolen blue diamond and the
secret it held for the heroine.

—Added Attraction—
A Monte Banks Comedy

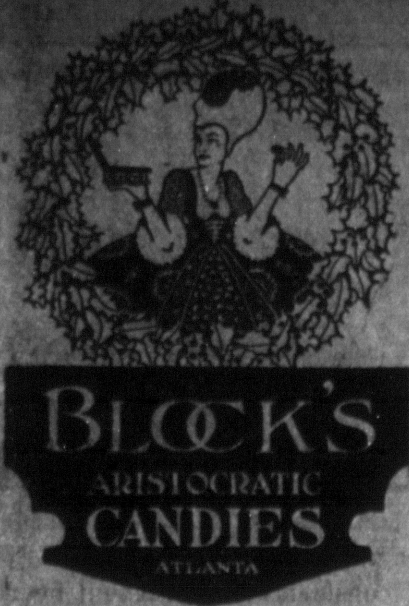
PRINCESS—TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13
George McManus' World Famous Cartoon Musical Creation

**Bringing Up
Father
IN
Wall Street**

See Jiggs Alive; He's a Scream

If the Cartoons have ever made you laugh, it is probable the same characters in flesh and
blood will make you roar. See Jiggs alive, surrounded with a host of Young Girls, Sweet
Girls, Girls with Raven Locks.

Prices: \$1.50, \$1.00, 75c and 50c.



—For Sale by—

Nungester Drug Co.
Albany Drug Co.

Old Fiddlers' Contest at Princess Theatre Monday, December 12th. Big show.—adv. 1t.

SHOE REPAIRING

I will do your Shoe Repairing by hand as quickly and neatly as machine repair and it will last longer.

—Satisfaction Guaranteed—
KASPER FURST
With Moseley-Eggers Shoe Co.

NOTICE

MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

Notice is hereby given that, Whereas, on the 31st day of October, 1918, J. J. Sykes and Ethel L. Taylor executed a mortgage to the undersigned, The New Morgan County Building & Loan Association on the property hereinafter described, to secure an indebtedness of Five Hundred Dollars; and

Whereas, the said mortgage is past due and long in default;

Now, Therefore, the said The New Morgan County Building & Loan Association will on the 12th day of December, 1921, within the hours of legal sale, in front of the Court House in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, proceed to sell to the best, highest bid and last bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described real estate in Morgan County, Alabama, lying in Decatur, Alabama, to-wit: Part of Lot two hundred and eight (208), being 41 1-4 feet on West Lafayette Street, easterly from the line dividing Lots 185 and 208; thence easterly along said street 41 1-4 feet; thence in the direction of West Vine Street of uniform width 41 1-4 feet to a depth of 66 feet more or less. This December 5, 1921.

The New Morgan County Building & Loan Association.
By E. W. Godbey, Attorney.

Albany Girls Win From Austinville

The Albany high school girl's basketball team yesterday defeated the Austinville girls 7 to 5 on the Austinville court. Today a double-header is being played on the Albany court, the girls of the two schools playing one contest and the boys another.

Somewhat Overnamed.

While the majority of parents are content with one or two Christian names for their children, there are others who must have a long string of them. Thus there was living in England a short time ago a woman who had a name for every letter of the alphabet, from Anna Bertha Cecilia to Winifred Xenophon Yetty Zeus.

Not a Chance.

A stranger reported to a police officer that his grip, overcoat and umbrella were stolen before he was in town two hours, and he said: "There will be an awful reckoning in this burg when Gabriel blows his horn over town."—Lackawanna Journal.

WAS DELIGHTED WITH RESULTS

Miss Martin of Jacksonville in Best of Health for Last Two Years

"I was restored to health two years ago by Tanlac and I have been well and strong ever since," said Miss Vivian Martin, 1515 Walnut St., Jacksonville, Fla.

"At the time I began taking Tanlac I had suffered for seven months from the after effects of the influenza. I was very thin, seemed to have no strength at all and my appetite was entirely gone. I was nervous, too, all the time, and suffered from such awful headaches I shudder even now when I think of them.

"Tanlac made a remarkable change in me in a surprisingly short time and I have felt and looked like a different person ever since. I am just delighted with my experience with this grand medicine."

Tanlac is sold by leading druggists everywhere.—adv.

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YOUR HEALTH

What Warm, Dry Feet Really Mean to Well-Being

By ROYAL S. COPELAND, M. D.
Commissioner of Health, New York City

WE are again at the season of the year when special precautions must be taken to guard against disease.

In the spring and in the fall temperatures are uncertain, rainfall is to be expected, and each morning finds us in doubt as to how we should dress. Summer attire is needed one day and winter clothing the next. It takes us till Christmas to settle down to a suitable costume.

Two parts of the body must be protected—the hands and feet should be kept dry and warm.

When you come in from a sleigh-ride or from long continued exposure, even in moderately cold weather, your first impulse is to warm your hands and toast your feet.

These members are most remote from the heart. If there is the slightest inactivity of the circulation—

the hands and feet notice it first. If there is exposure to cold, the contraction of the blood-vessels of the surface of the body will be observed first in the feet and hands.

When you go into the cold with hands uncovered you feel its effect much quicker than when the hands are covered. Observe the small boy who waddles his way happily so long as his hands are thrust into his warm pockets. There is no better way to acquire a nasty cold than to go through the day with wet and cold feet.

No person, no matter how well and husky he may consider himself, can afford to take this chance. It is dangerous to work under such conditions.

I do not believe it is a calamity to get your feet wet. So long as you are walking briskly and keeping up good circulation, wet feet are of little consequence. But when your stockings are wet and your shoes soaked, you are sure to be chilled when you settle down to the routine of the day.

I believe every one should have a pair of good rubbers. I am not in the over-shoe business, and do not recall at this moment that I know a man who is. My advocacy of rubber, therefore, is not selfish. But if you want to "put a crimp" in the doctor's business, which is no business at all, wear them whenever the sidewalks and ground are wet.

Fair woman! A word with thee! You don't like rubbers because "they're homely things and ruin the looks of the feet." Don't you believe for a moment that your charms are less lovely hidden if you wear rubbers. There are plenty of "toe rubbers," "anti-lick" and "slip-ons," which give protection to the sole of the shoe without material change in the appearance of the foot. My observation leads me to believe there is hardly a mud hole deep enough to endanger the female heel. The "bottomless pit" might be traversed with safety, on high and crisp modern heels.

MEDIATION ASKED

MONTGOMERY, Ala., Dec. 9.—(Special)—The Alabama public service commission today was asked by the organized street car employees of Mobile to act as arbiter between them and the Mobile Light and Traction



DR. COPELAND

Answers to Health Questions

SYLVIA. Q.—I see in the Health Column that you advise people to eat good food. Will you kindly tell me just what foods are meant?

A.—Bread, milk, rice, eggs, spinach, in fact, nearly all vegetables, fish and fresh fruits are the easiest for most persons to digest.

MRS. B. L. H. Q.—I have had several attacks of severe pain in the lower part of my back. It comes on suddenly, and I have to lie flat on my back for a whole day. Can you tell me what causes this?

A.—The pain may be caused by rheumatism, kidney or uterine trouble. You should consult a good doctor for a complete examination, and be governed by his advice.

Dr. Copeland will answer by mail, free of charge, questions on medical, hygienic and sanitation subjects that are of general interest. When the subject of a letter is such that it cannot be published in this column, Dr. Copeland will, when the question is a proper one, write you personally, if a self-addressed, stamped envelope is enclosed. Address ALL INQUIRIES to Dr. R. S. Copeland, in care of this office.

company in the adjustment of a wage scale which will be made effective at the expiration of the present scale. It was an unusual petition for the commission as never before has it been called upon to use its good offices in adjusting any matter affecting wages.

Four Powers Will Agree to Respect Territorial Claim

(Continued from page 1)

both within their respective fields and without conflict, but the way to avoid such a conflict is for the United States to be prepared to defend and maintain her policies as in her best wisdom she may determine upon in the interest of peace and justice in that quarter of the globe which Japan seems to regard as her own," Poincxter said.

Air of Remarkable Purity.

The air is so pure in Arequipa, Peru, that from the observatory at that place, 8,050 feet above the sea, a black spot, one inch in diameter, placed on a wide disc, has been seen at a distance of 11 miles through a 13-inch telescope.

Birds Mentioned in Bible.

Twenty-one birds are mentioned in the Bible: The bittern, cormorant, crane, cuckoo, dove, eagle, hawk, heron, kite, owl, partridge, pelican, pigeon, quail, raven, sparrow, swallow, swan, stork, turtle and vulture.

Holiday Gifts

The most complete line we have ever shown at reasonable prices.

Bath Robes
Luggage
Shirts
Leather Novelties
Half Hose
Scarfs
Neck Ties
Collar Bags

We mention above only a few articles of our big assortment.

Do not forget our Boys' Department.

W. M. Bailey

"Things for Men and Little Men"

Confidence

is inspired in a thing that is certified by the highest authority on the subject. SUSTO is thus certified.

Because it is the first Vitamine Tonic Food ever scientifically tested and approved after complete clinical investigation by nutritional experts in one of the leading medical colleges of America. Not an ounce of SUSTO was offered to the public until its tonic food value was definitely established after months of practical tests made by Dr. Philip B. Hawk, Professor of Physiologic Chemistry of Jefferson Medical College.

This is the first time in history that a tonic reconstructive has been offered to the public backed by the full approval of world-recognized, scientific authority. It would be impossible to secure higher testimony as to the efficiency and tonic food value of SUSTO.

SUSTO contains in concentrated form the vitamins of yeast, milk, rice, eggs, beef, etc., the essential elements that all nutritional experts agree are absolutely necessary to maintain life, promote growth, preserve bodily health, strength and energy. SUSTO supplies those elements and if taken regularly each day reinforces the daily food so that people steadily gain in health, strength, eat better, sleep better and enjoy the vitality which comes only from a properly nourished body, all without the aid of medicine.

It will increase your weight, banish that run-down condition, give you strength and more vitality, make you feel better every way. Makes delicate children grow like weeds.

Ask about SUSTO at Mr. S. M. Thompson's Drug Store. If you try the treatment for one month, a cost of 10c a day, and you are not in better health every way—weigh more and feel stronger—Mr. Thompson will return your money.—Adv.

Closing Out Sale

—AT—

WINTON'S CASH STORE

109 Moulton Street 109

We are going to close out our entire stock of Dry Goods, Notions, Ladies' Suits, Coats and Dresses, Men's Suits, Overcoats and Trousers, Men's Hats and Caps, in fact everything to wear for the entire family, also Groceries. In order to do this in quick order we have cut every item in stock to cost and under cost. We must close this entire stock by December 24th. In closing this stock at prices we are making is a great loss to us. Let our loss be your gain by buying your needs for the winter at this closing out sale. The greater portion of this stock is New Fall Goods, bought on a low market price, is going in this Closing Out Sale at wholesale prices. Some old lots of merchandise we are going to offer in this sale for one half and under wholesale price.

LADIES' CLOTHING

One lot of Ladies' old Coats that cost us from \$4.25 to \$6.00, Closing out sale price **\$1.25**

We only have about ten of these. Another lot of Coats, good styles consisting of velvet and woolen material, closing out sale price **\$9.95**

Lot 3 which is all wool, this fall's newest models, worth from \$25.00 to \$35.00, Closing out sale price **\$13.95**

All other Coats cut in same proportion. One lot of Ladies' Suits, just a few of these, last fall style, all wool, we sold these last fall for \$35.00, Closing out sale price **\$9.95**

SHOES

One lot of Ladies' Old Shoes and Slippers, odds and ends, mostly in small sizes, values up to \$6.00, Closing Out sale price **\$2.25**

Ladies' one and two-strap Oxfords, \$9.00 values, Closing Out sale price **\$5.95**

\$8.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$4.95**

\$6.50 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$4.50**

\$5.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$3.95**

\$8.00 value Ladies' Shoes, Closing Out price **\$5.95**

\$6.50 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$3.95**

SHOES

\$5.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$2.95**

\$4.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$1.95**

\$4.50 Children's Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$3.50**

\$4.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$3.25**

\$3.50 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$3.00**

\$3.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$2.50**

\$2.50 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$2.00**

\$2.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$1.25**

\$10.00 Men's Dress Shoes, Closing Sale price **\$6.95**

SHOES

\$9.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$5.50**

\$7.50 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$5.00**

\$5.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$3.95**

\$7.50 Men's Work Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$5.75**

\$6.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$4.75**

\$5.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$4.00**

\$4.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$3.00**

\$3.00 value Shoes, Closing Out Sale price **\$2.25**

MEN'S CLOTHING

We have divided our Men's Suits into three groups, a greater portion of them are this fall's models, high standard Clothing, pure wool, none less than half wool, going in this Closing Out sale at less than half price. Group No. 1 including all Suits up to \$23.50, Closing Out Sale price **\$9.95**


Group No. 2, including Suits from \$23.50 to \$32.50, Closing Out Sale price **\$14.95**

Group No. 3, which include prices from \$32.50 to \$45.00, Closing Out Sale price **\$19.95**

THE CLOSING OUT SALE PRICES PREVAIL AT OUR SECOND AVENUE STORE ON SHOES LADIES' SUITS, COATS, DRESSES, WAISTS, SKIRTS, MEN'S and BOY'S CLOTHING, OVERCOATS, HATS AND CAPS

SALE IS NOW GOING ON

Do You Feel Like Going to Work?



Go to your work with a spring in your step and a song in your heart. Get rid of that morning grogginess. You feel "headachy," grumpy and irritable because your liver or stomach is out of order.

CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS

will rouse your liver, cleanse and sweeten your stomach and put your whole digestive system in tune again.

Take one or two CHAMBERLAIN'S TABLETS tonight. You'll get up in the morning with an appetite for breakfast and the feeling that you are going to do a real day's work.

TRY THEM
A generous sample on request

BUY THEM
25 cents at all druggists

CHAMBERLAIN MEDICINE COMPANY
DES MOINES, IOWA

DECATUR RECEIVES FURTHER INQUIRIES ABOUT HER BONDS

The refusal of the Decatur city council to dispose of the issue of \$100,000 of school bonds, authorized by citizens at a recent election, until the offer of bond buyers comes up to the expectation of the aldermen bids fair to bear fruit soon. It became known today that a number of additional inquiries have been received from bond buyers asking for information about the issue and about the city's financial condition.

Other bond buyers are said to have indicated their intention of raising their bids, following more complete investigation of the resources behind the issue.

In the meantime the city has begun collection of the three mill tax authorized by the citizens in connection with the bond issue and from which the municipality will derive sufficient funds to keep up interest payments on the bonds and retire the issue itself.

Owl Tonic gets Malaria's goat. -ad-

Flying Circus

Sunday, 1:30 P. M.—Wilder Place

AUSPICES AMERICAN LEGION

15 Good Reasons Why You Should Come to Our Store at Once

Read every reason by Number. Bring a little money and a Basket and come early. We know it is not good manners to tell our troubles to others, but this has been a real backward season and we must now sell. Our loss will be your gain if you take advantage of the opportunity.

SALE BEGINS TODAY

Ends when we have disposed of as much stock as we care to sell at these prices

No. 1 LADIES' COATS \$12.75 This includes every Coat that is in our stock, valued to \$30.00. We have determined that they must go. Cash only.	No. 2 CHILDREN'S COATS \$5.95 All Coats regardless of former cost or selling price, positively go into this, our price. We are going to sell, if you want to buy, come early. (Cash only)	No. 3. BOYS' SUITS \$9.75 Your unrestricted choice of any Suit in stock, values to \$22.50. (Cash only)
No. 4 BOYS' HATS AND CAPS 59c A lot of Hats and Caps out of our regular stock, values to \$3.00, broken lot of general assortment. (Cash only)	No. 5 MEN'S PANTS \$1.98 This does not include all our stock of Pants, but we have brought together a lot that makes the best opportunity that you will have to supply your needs.	No. 6 AMERICAN LADY CORSETS \$6.50 and \$5.00 values \$2.95 \$4.50 and \$3.50 values \$2.25 \$3.00 and \$2.25 values \$1.95 All other grades 98c
No. 7 LADIES' SUITS \$18.50 Not many to sell, but values to \$50.00, should make it easy for you to decide on one of these suits. (Cash only)	No. 8 MEN'S SUITS \$42.50 Suits selling at \$27.50 \$37.50 Suits selling at \$25.00 \$32.50 Suits selling at \$23.50 \$27.50 Suits selling at \$22.50 \$25 and \$22.50 Suits \$19.50	No. 9 CORDUROY SUITS \$10.75 The only way for you to know that these are good values is for you to see them.
No. 10 BOYS' UNION SUITS 8 to 16 years. Fine Count bleached garments. Underwear that has been selling for \$1.00 per garment, very special values for 50c	No. 11 Good weight Brown Sheeting 11c Outing Flannels, standard grade 13½c 32 inch best grade Gingham 21c 27 in. best grade Gingham 17½c 50c Canvas 25c 35c Canvas 19c Gloves	No. 12 BOYS' MACKINAW COATS The warmest garment for a man or boy that we know of, is a Mackinaw. We are showing these in 2 grades, greatly reduced— \$4.75 and \$9.75
No. 13 WOMEN'S DRESSES ½ OFF Woolen Dress, Suit Dress, Jumper Dress. Every dress or garment that looks like one—½ Off the Regular price.	No. 14 LADIES' HATS If you have a Hat, throw it away. Give it to some one else that has none and come right on. Every Hat valued to \$8.50, your choice \$1.98	No. 15 HOSIERY Women's and Children's, odd lots, all colors, all sizes, values to 50c, all you want at 9c

Avoiding all extreme statements, we quote you the above prices, trusting your good sense and judgment to guide you to the right place.

Prices Now in Effect Come

CHANDLER'S

Albany, Ala.

MY MARRIAGE PROBLEMS

Adele Garrison's New Phase of

Revelations of a Wife

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What Smith Tried to Do.

DICKY'S apparent absorption in Hess Dean gave me the chance I wished to fling another tiny barb at the man named Smith, who had been so insistent that the state troopers put us under arrest for the wounding of the young troopers.

"I mean," I answered, looking him squarely in the eyes, "exactly what I said—that I would like to know your own whereabouts during this evening."

I expected anything but a direct answer to my question. That he would push me aside, call to the troop captain to remove me—these things I was prepared for—I only counted on keeping his attention until I was ready to slip into the car, thus preventing the scene I knew he was prepared to make. But the thing he did surprised me. He snapped his fingers toward the rotund little inn proprietor, and as the man obsequiously hurried toward him, he said between his teeth:

"I have been in this house since before dark this evening, I came here tonight, and how long I have been here."

"Since before dark. You finished here," the man replied in parrot fashion.

I looked around, saw that the men carrying the unconscious trooper had reached the car and stepped back with a little mocking bow to both men.

"I congratulate you upon your drilling," I said audaciously, then turned and walked swiftly to my car.

"Who is to drive?" Capt. Hastings asked, as I came up.

"I demand the Arrest!"

Before that glance I had had of Dicky and Hess Dean, I would have deferred to him, asking if he wished to drive. But my jangled nerves demanded the outlet of driving. Besides, I had a little feeling that there was something beneath this whole attack upon the trooper which Lillian would wish me to investigate as far as possible.

"I will drive," I said promptly. "I drove the car down here."

Behind me I heard the tense breathing, the snarling tones of the man named Smith.

"Hastings, I demand the arrest of this woman."

By the flash on the young officer's face I saw that Smith had over-reached himself. As "great man" of the reaction he had managed to instill a certain deference into the mind of Hastings.

but it vanished at this blunt interference. "Your request is absurd, sir," Hastings returned. "You have no evidence. These people have rendered every aid to us. They summoned a physician before I got home. In every way they have acted the part of Samaritans instead of assassins. Besides, we're wasting time. Get in, please, Mrs.—Graham, I believe."

A Threat.

He bowed to me charmingly and courteously, and I climbed into the driver's seat of the car. Mr. Cosgrove and two state troopers were holding the stretcher in the tonneau level and two others were perched upon the running-boards. The seat beside me was vacant, and I guessed that the young captain was to take it.

"You — young fool!" A string of oaths came from Smith's lips. "I'll knock you down." Hastings declared hotly. "I've stood about all I care to from you. We're playing with death listening to you. All ready, Mrs. Graham?"

"Yes," I turned my switch key, speaking to Dicky and Hess Dean as I did so. They had come to the side of the car next me when I entered it, and I felt that they were watching me curiously.

"Where will you be when Mr. Cosgrove and I get back?" I asked.

"Right here," Dicky replied, "unless they chase us out. Otherwise we'll be strolling down the road in the general direction of home, or stopping at the reservoir gate, Pipe Smith!"

He uttered the last two words in a whisper, and I turned my head to see Smith's face fairly distorted with rage, his arm raised in denunciatory protest at Hastings, who had climbed into the car.

"So-o!" He drawled the monosyllable interminably. "You have forgotten your superior officer, Mr. Hastings, I think. Be assured I shall get into communication with him at Kingston at once, and then we will see where you will land."

That he had drawn blood I saw by the change in young Hastings's face. But he had good stuff in him, and his reply was like the report of a revolver.

"Communicate and be damned! Pack on, Mrs. Graham. Let's go."

But it was no part of my plan that Smith should make trouble at Kingston. With a swift movement I undid the back Lillian had given me and held it so that Capt. Hastings could see it.

"Advise the gentleman to look at that before he telephones," I said crisply.

Somerville News

The infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Aaron Blankenship died Wednesday night after a short illness.

Mrs. Ed Isley is quite ill.

Rev. Jim Francis, pastor of the Methodist church for the coming year, with his family arrived here Tuesday and are now at the parsonage.

Mrs. Ray, mother of Mrs. Jim Francis, is visiting her daughter.

Doris Russell, of Oklahoma, is visiting his nephew, Roscoe Russell and family.

The Woodmen of the World will meet Saturday night to elect officers for the ensuing year. After the business session the W. O. W. and W. C. will enjoy an oyster supper at the hall.

Ernest Winton and Miss Murphy were united in marriage on Sunday, December 4th.

Joe Winton was in Decatur attending court Thursday.

Cliff Almon, of Decatur, was in Somerville this week and with J. O. Guyer and C. B. Gilchrist enjoyed a day of bird hunting.

Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Lemmond were visitors Wednesday at her sister's, Mrs. Aaron Blankenship.

Dr. W. M. Booth, of Hartselle, was here Tuesday on a professional call.

W. T. Ransom was in Decatur Thursday attending court.

Alva Sharp and W. O. Henderson were in Hartselle Wednesday.

Richard Winton and J. B. Gurley, of Hartselle, were here this week on business.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivie Sharp are the expected guests of Mr. and Mrs. Kyle Gilchrist Sunday.

Broke His Vow

"After trying all remedies and doctors for stomach trouble for eight long years I decided I couldn't be helped and swore I would never take another dose of any kind of medicine, but when I saw what Mayr's Wonderful Remedy did for a friend, who also suffered from bloating as I did, I concluded to try it myself. It helped me at once." It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. One dose will convince or money refunded. At all druggists. -adv.

Negro Hospital For Tuskegee, Ala.

(International News Service)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 2.—Secretary Mellon this afternoon announced the appropriation of \$2,500,000 for the erection and equipment of a hospital for negro ex-service men at Tuskegee, Alabama.

Tomorrow's HOROSCOPE

By Genevieve Kemble

A lively and progressive day is read from this day's planetary configurations. The forces make for aggressive and decisive action, with the disposition to launch out into fresh adventure. New and large projects should be essayed under these excellent auspices, which favor the fulfillment of ambitions and financial hopes. Commercial and professional deals of all phases should thrive, large corporations and secret organizations being especially well fostered by stellar operations.

Those whose birthday it is have the assurance of a progressive and prosperous year, with fulfilled ambitions, increased business and financial reward. A child born on this day may be expected to be generous, ambitious, courageous, inclining to projects out of the ordinary in their scope and novelty. It should be successful, and rise to position through its initiative and industry.

China Regulates Its Flappers. Chinese "flappers" must not bob their hair or bind their feet, and must not marry without their parents' consent, according to regulations issued by the Chinese ministry of education.

New Missouri Version. It may cover a multitude of curiosity uncovers a lot renews Star-Journal.

To Relieve Catarrh, Catarrhal Deafness And Head Noises

Persons suffering from catarrhal deafness, or who are growing hard of hearing and have head noises will be glad to know that this distressing affliction can usually be successfully treated at home by an internal medicine that in many instances has effected complete relief after other treatments have failed. Sufferers who could scarcely hear have had their hearing restored to such an extent that the tick of a watch was plainly audible seven or eight inches away from either ear. Therefore, if you know of someone who is troubled with head noises or catarrhal deafness, cut out this formula and hand it to them and you may have been the means of saving some poor sufferer perhaps from total deafness. The prescription can be prepared at home and is made as follows:

Secure from your druggist 1 oz. Eucalypti (double strength). Take this home and add to it 1-4 pint of hot water and a little granulated sugar; stir until dissolved. Take one tablespoonful four times a day.

Eucalypti is used in this way not only to reduce by tonic action the inflammation and swelling in the Eustachian Tubes, and thus to equalize the air pressure on the drum, but to correct any excess of secretions in the middle ear, and the results it gives are nearly always quick and effective.

Every person who has catarrh in any form, or distressing rumbling, hissing sounds in their ears, should give this recipe a trial. -adv.

Piggly Wiggly

The World Wakes Up Hungry Every Morning

We may live without poetry, music and art;
We may live without conscience, and without heart,
We may live without friends, we may live without books,
But civilized man cannot live without cooks.

Sun Maid Seeded and Seedless Raisins	23c
Sun Maid Seedless, 5c size	4½c
Sun Maid layer Raisins, loose	28c
Sun Maid 15 oz. fancy clusters, box	33c
No. 1 English Walnuts, lb.	34c
Fancy Cranberries, qt.	25c
5 lb. box Krufft Swiss Cheese	\$2.75
5 lb. box Kraft American Cheese	\$1.60
Pt. Bottle Virginia Dare	38c
Qt. Bottle Virginia Dare	74c
Anglus Marshmallows	12½c
12 oz jar Virginia Dare pure Cherry Jell.	60c
2 lb. box Sunbeam pulled Figs	80c
14 oz. package Persian Stuff Dates	40c
3 oz. Erie Preserved Prunes	22c
No. 2 Del Monte sliced and grated Pine-apple	30c
Large Pet Milk	12c
Small Pet Milk	6c
Eagle Brand Milk	22c
Dime Brand Milk	14c
1 lb. package Wilson's sliced Bacon	44c
½ lb. package Wilson's Sliced Bacon	23c
Dainty Bacon Squares, lb.	20c
Sunset Gold Butter (none no-better)	46c
Fresh County Eggs	53c
Domino Sugar, lb.	6½c
1 lb. package Arbuckles Coffee	24c
A-No. 1 Macaroni, 7 oz. package	7c
Van Camp Assorted Soup	10c
Picnic Durkee Dressing	14c
Medium Durkee Dressing	33c
5 lbs. Swift's Premium Lard	83c
10 lbs. Swift's Premium Lard	\$1.60

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Piggly Wiggly

STORE NO. 1—606 SECOND AVENUE
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EXTRA FANCY LUMP COAL \$7.00 TON

Guaranteed free from clinkers and slate.
Will have car here Saturday.
Phone or send your order to

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Bat Brand High Grade FERTILIZERS

Established in 1910
Mixtures especially adapted to the Tennessee Valley Soils.

Decatur Fertilizer Co.
DECATUR, ALA.

STATEMENT OF

The Tennessee Valley Bank

DECEMBER 3, 1921

RESOURCES	LIABILITIES
Loans and Discounts.....\$2,804,356.45	Capital Stock.....\$ 161,800.00
Bonds and Stocks.....153,344.00	Surplus Fund.....161,800.00
Overdrafts.....5,234.00	Undivided Profits and Reserves.....36,138.33
Banking Houses (16).....90,500.00	Bills Payable.....80,000.00
Furniture and Fixtures, (16 sets).....36,750.00	Deposits.....3,015,633.67
Real Estate.....13,392.50	
Cash and due from Banks.....346,395.05	
	\$3,455,372.01

DEPOSITS

September 3.....\$2,294,807
October 17.....2,934,890
December 3.....3,015,633

MOTHER GAVE IT

Virginia Lady Suffered With Aches and Pains Until Mother Began Giving Her Cardui.

Dublin, Va.—Miss Mary Alice Hughes residing on Route 2, near here, recently told a visitor of her interesting experience with Cardui. Miss Hughes said: "I had been suffering for some time with painful... I was pale, didn't feel like going. Would just drag around, and couldn't rest to do any good. I would suffer once a month with my back, sides and head. My limbs would ache and I didn't know what to do, but I knew I must do something, for I didn't get well by letting it run on."

"My mother is a believer in Cardui, for she saw what it did for others as well as herself, so she began giving it to me."

"It wasn't long before I saw a change. It was just what I needed. It regulated me. I began to eat and sleep, and the pain disappeared."

"Cardui is without doubt the best female tonic made, and I am glad I can recommend it to others."

If suffering with symptoms such as Miss Hughes mentions, or other ailments peculiar to women, why not begin Cardui at once? Its merit is well established by successful use for more than 40 years.

Try Cardui!

Your druggist sells it. NC-123

Old Fiddlers' Contest at Princess Theatre Monday, December 12th. Big show.—adv. 11.

POLLY AND HER PALS

LUNA MILLER'S ITTA
WORTHY TOOTSIE!

DUZUMS LOVEUMS
POLLYCUMS, CUTEUMS!

LISTEN, LUK, IS THAT
MUT OF POLLY'S
INTELLIGENT?

AS-SD-LOOT-LY!

HE MUST BE TO
UNDERSTAND THE
LANGUAGE SHE
TALKS TO HIM!



Hartselle News

The Methodist ladies held their Christmas bazaar Thursday at the Jones cafe. This is an annual affair. The proceeds are used to pass the Christmas spirit to those who would otherwise receive it.

Mr. and Mrs. George C. Hardwick are spending the winter in Florida. Mr. Hardwick motored through the county several days ago, and Mrs. Hardwick followed by rail.

Several of the sportsmen around town have been trying their luck recently duck hunting on Flint creek. The ducks are beginning to come in considerable numbers, and some have been successful in killing some of the green heads.

The Howard glee club rendered a program in the auditorium of the high school Tuesday evening. Those who attended report a splendid entertainment, highly pleasing in every particular.

Under the management of Miss Jones, director, the M. C. H. S. glee club are rehearsing daily with the view of an entertainment soon. The club has rendered efficient help at the church for the past two Sundays, and their effort is appreciated by the congregation.

The friends of John A. Mitchell will be pained to hear that he is forced to give up his interest in the Falkville Drug Co., of which he was a member, on account of ill health. Mr. Mitchell saw considerable service in France and on account of exposure encountered there contracted ailments from which his physician advises him to seek another climate. Mr. Mitchell will be remembered as serving with the Albany Drug Co. for a while soon after returning from France.

The secretary of the truck growers association has made arrangements for crates to take care of the strawberry crop that will be much larger in this section than ever before, provided they come through the winter all right.

It is necessary to make arrangements for crates early due to the fact that during the shipping season there would be some delay in getting the necessary amount to take care of the crop, and much loss would be occasioned thereby.

Great quantities of cedar lumber have been delivered on the railroad right of way during the past three months, coming from the far eastern end of the county. The lumber is in varied lengths, is dressed, and it is understood is being shipped to Memphis. For quite a while it was considered that practically all the cedar timber had been shipped out of the county. Every once in a while another acreage is located and always finds a ready market.

Several years ago it was no uncommon sight to see acres of cedar poles in varying lengths covering several acres of ground to a depth of three feet or more. The principal lengths were from 30 to 60 feet.

Most of the timber at that time was cut from land lying to the south, east and west of Falkville, and the loading of these poles was a daily occupation for a large force of men.

A few years ago, after most of this timber had been shipped, a pencil factory had a representative to come into this section and contracted for the stumps from which this timber had been cut, paying so much per ton for the product. Workmen would saw these stumps close to the ground and many cars were loaded with them, which netted considerable revenue from something that was considered worthless.

HEAD COLDS

Melt in spoon; inhale vapors; apply freely up nostrils.

VICKS
VAPORUB
Over 17 Million Jars Used Yearly

ATHENS NEWS

August Ruf, Jr., of Athens, Route 1, was here Tuesday. His friends are glad to know that he is recovering from the effects of a severe case of blood poisoning.

Thomas, Charles and Walton Woodroof came down from Nashville to attend the marriage of their brother,

James Woodroof, and Miss Frances Duncan last week.

W. B. Norwood, who is engaged in the contracting business on an extensive scale in Mississippi, was here from Hollywood this week. He was accompanied by his son, Joe.

BIRTHS

Born to Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Turner, a nine pound son, Paul Gray, on December 9.

Born to Mr. and Mrs. L. E. Towell, a daughter, December 7, Dorothy Lee.

COTTON MARKET

(Furnished by Courtesy of J. L. Robinson and Co. Wire.)

New York Market
Open High Low Close
Dec. 1788 1796 1765 1780
Jan. 1768 1787 1743 1768

New Orleans Market
Open High Low Close
Dec. 1679 1700 1679 1690
Jan. 1695 1723 1680 1697
N. Y. Spots—1810—unchanged;
N. O. Spots—1700—unchanged.

Only a Dog Could Understand It



GIVE HIM SOME OF THESE Bath Robes, Smoking Jackets, Overcoats, Suit of Clothes, Pair of Shoes



GIVE THESE TO HIM Manhattan Shirts, Hoteproof Sox, Stetson Hats, Ironclad Hosiery, Kremenz Jewelry

We'll Clothe North Alabama In This Sale of Society Brand Clothes

The best ready-made garments in America today

We have secured this famous line for spring 1922 and have bought extensively in order that we may fill the demand of our large and growing list of wearers of "Rahm Raiments," and are now planning our Spring advertising campaign and are going to let our friends participate in the campaign.

Society Brand Suits are cheaper here by far than in large city stores.

Here is the Reason—It's an advertising scheme and is backed by the makers of Society Brand Clothes

The producers of these famous Clothes realizing the opening here for themselves, wanted to get in and made us an attractive proposition for Spring and at the same time, agreed to give this Sale in December to let the people know what wonderful values can be had in Rahm Raiments

They have shipped us an Express wagon load of fine Society Brand Suits and declared by wire—

"Sell them at a price that will shake North Alabama and build future business for Rahm Raiments"

We have divided this great shipment into four big lots

And there will be only four prices of this fine lot of Suits. Over 300 Suits all told, and we can fit every man in need of clothes. This is largest stock of hand tailored Suits ever shown at one time in North Alabama. Prices are:

\$25.50=\$31.50=\$35.50=\$39.50

Give Him a Suit or Overcoat for Christmas

All O'Coats are deeply reduced. Purchase early and get what you want, we will hold it for you. Other Suits at \$15.00 and \$20.00. Not Society Brand, but splendid suits, not many sizes.

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NOTICE

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Notice is hereby given that, Whereas, on the 2nd day of May, 1914, J. J. Sykes executed a mortgage to the undersigned The New Morgan County Building & Loan Association on the property hereinafter described, to secure an indebtedness of One Thousand Dollars; and

Whereas, the said mortgage is past due and long in default; Now, Therefore, the said The New Morgan County Building & Loan Association will, on the 12th day of December, 1921, within the hours of legal sale, in front of the Court House in Decatur, Morgan County, Alabama, proceed to sell to the best, highest and last bidder, for cash, at public outcry, the following described real estate in Morgan County, Alabama, lying in Decatur, Alabama, to-wit:

Part of Lot one hundred fifty-two (152), in Decatur, Alabama, beginning at the intersection of Lots 152 and 151, on the northerly side of LaFayette Street; thence westerly along LaFayette Street, in the direction of Washington Street, eighty-five feet; thence in the direction of Church Street, one hundred twenty-seven feet, to an alley; thence along said alley, and in the direction of McCarter Street, eighty-five feet, thence along the line dividing Lots 152 and 151, one hundred twenty-seven feet to the point of beginning.

This December 5th, 1921.

The New Morgan County Building & Loan Association.
By E. W. Godbey, Attorney.

Old Fiddlers' Contest at Princess Theatre Monday, December 12th. Big show.—adv. 11.